



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

LCC:lc
Docket No: 8926-02
16 October 2002

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy



Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Series of Documents
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show Petitioner's Home of Record (HOR) was entered on his enlistment documents of 15 June 2001 as Pinewood, SC.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Pfeiffer, Tew, and Ms. Hare, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 16 October 2002 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. Petitioner's HOR on his enlistment of 7 August 1996 was listed as Pinewood, SC. Prior to his release from active duty on 6 August 2000 he applied to Mario College for acceptance for college. He applied to late for entry into the fall semester. He went home to Pinewood, SC for a short visit and returned to San Diego in time to start college for full time attendance in January 2001.

c. He found that carrying a full time college curriculum and working full time was too much for him. He elected to reenlist in the Navy on 16 June 2001. At that time since he was attending college the recruiter should have listed Pinewood, SC as his HOR. The recruiter told him to get it corrected when he arrived at his first duty station.

d. After reviewing the correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the Board concluded that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

a. Petitioner's HOR will be reflected as Pinewood, SC on his enlistment of 16 June 2001 and any entry in his personnel records which requires the HOR to be listed.

b. That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

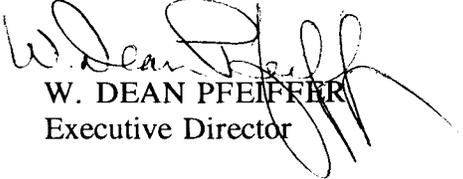
4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Recorder


G. L. ADAMS
Acting Recorder

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

16 October 2002


W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director